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Applicant(s) : Roy E. Scheuerlein et al.
Serial No. : 10/728,451
Filed : December 5, 2003
For : HIGH DENSITY CONTACT TO RELAXED GEOMETRY
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REQUEST TRANSFER OF ISSUE FEE PAYMENT

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December 2, 2008

Applicant respectfully requests that the previously submitted issue fee payment (copy attached) be applied toward the payment of the issue fee on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due (copy attached) for this application. The above-referenced application was withdrawn from issuance after the Issue Fee was paid (copy of Decision on Petition attached). Applicant previously paid \$1,440 and the current total amount due is \$1,440 for this issue fee; therefore, no fee is due at

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this time.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully Submitted,

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petitions filed August 25, 2008 under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application and under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of payment of the Issue fee and Publication fee; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the issue fee is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) is **GRANTED**.


The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on August 25, 2008 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2815 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement.


Irvin Dingle
Petitions Examiner
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PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form together with applicable fee(s), to: **Mail** Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
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10/728,451	12/05/2003	Roy E. Scheuerlein	MA-112	9337

TITLE OF INVENTION: HIGH DENSITY CONTACT TO RELAXED GEOMETRY LAYERS

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APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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Date 25 August 2008

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